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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, applicant requests a Certificate of Correction to correct some minor mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the office, which mistakes are clearly disclosed in the records of the Office.

- 1) In claim 4 it should read "...the metal of the metal salts of the trifluoromethane sulphonic acid comprises Al" instead of MgrZn Al, Ti or Zr as metal. (See claim 7 of the Preliminary Amendment dated 16 May 2006).
- (2) In claim 11 it should read "...wherein the metal of the salts of the trifluoromethane sulphonic acid comprise Mg, Ca, Al, Sn, Ti, Zr, Fe, Cu or Zn as metal. (See claim 14 of the Preliminary Amendment dated 16 May 2006).

(3) In claim 25 it should read "...that the trifluoromethane sulphonic acid, optionally diluted with a solvent,..." instead of "distributed". (See claim 4 of the Preliminary Amendment dated 16 May 2006),

If any fee is required, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any such cost to deposit account No. 02-4345.

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